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Station Chepauk, Madras, *Dated the* 18th October 1940

From (Name) H.R.Dogra Esq., B.Sc.,

(Designation) Chief Engineer, P.W.D.(Genl.,Bldgs. and Rds

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS Department.

Sir, H 3-4 wfos

I forward herewith an extract of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division to the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle regarding the urgent necessity for a supervisor for attending to the Plassey Barracks work. The Superintending Engineer agrees with the Executive Engineer and wants a supervisor to be posted immediately. As a second leave reserve supervisor is not available and as the progress of the work is said to be delayed for want of adequate supervising staff, I have reappointed one discharged temporary supervisor and posted him to the Bezwada Circle

against the Superintending Engineer's demand for a supervisor for the above work, in anticipation of the sanction of Government. I request that my action may be approved and sanction of Government accorded to the employment of one supervisor and a peon for the Plassey Barracks work from date of appointment to 30-11-1940 or date of completion of the work, whichev is earlier.

The Superintending Engineer had been pressing for additional staff for the above work from the beginning, but he was asked to manage with the regular staff and a leave reserve supervisor who was posted. It is, however now seen from the report of the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division that great difficulty is being experienced by him in the matter, and an additiona supervisor is, in the circumstances, absolutely necessary for the short period applie

for Chief Engineer, P.W

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Encls: Copy of the Executive Engineer's letter referred to.

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Extract of para 2 of letter No.3088-G dated 12-10-40 from H.G.Jackson Esq., B.Sc., .I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, Bellary, to the Superintending ineer, Bezwada Circle.

Sub: Plassey Barracks.

2. The second difficulty on the work holding back progress is establishment. Judging from the work so far turned out, about 50 hundred page measurement books will be consumed in measuring the job. One Supervisor can record about 20 pages a day at a maximum as the buildings are nigh and measurements are troublesome. Also the men have to devote their time to wandering round recording measurements of work wnich is to be covered up. On night work full progress on measurement cannot be made. There are then about 250 Supervisor days to be found for recording the measurements of the job, and since much of the work is to be covered up, a good deal of it has to be done before the month is over and the work is finished.

The following work has been provided for by doubling up of sections.

SECTION OFFICERS RELIEVED FOR WORK ON THE BARRACKS.

	DATES	Time in days.
Supervisor, Gooty.	18-9-40 to 5-10-40.	18
Supervisor, Town section(section officer is entirely neglecting his regular duties).	4-9-40 to date	36
Supervisor, Siruguppa.	4-9-40 to date (except interim 10 days)	27
Overseer, Kampli.	15-9-40 to 25-9-40	10
Overseer, Kamalapuram.	15-9-40 to 25-9-40	10
Supervisor, Kudligi		4
Supervisor, Anantapur. now posted for three weeks.		
		105 days a

The only regular Supervisor posted for this work is the Leave Reserve Supervisor posted from the Chief Engineer's office. I think it will be clear that the available hands in the Division have been and are being used to the utmost in the preparation of estimates and on the execution of w but this cannot go on alibi. The regular works of the Sub Divisions are bei neglected. If the staff were more, more coolies could be employed but at pr the Supervisors are so tight pressed that the labour cannot be increased. I therefore request that at least the Circle scale leave reserve Supervisor

may be posted to the work. In this connection I wish to bring to your notice that sanction has been pending for some time for the post at present filled by the Leave Reserve Supervisor, who is working as Calyx Drilling Supervisor on Tungabhadra Project. Orders were asked for from the Chief Engineer while I was in charge of the Circle and if these have now been received, another man may be posted to fill the Leave Reserve place, leaving the present incumbent undisturbed on the Project.

At the present speed of progress, which is all that can be managed with the staff available, I estimate that the various works will be finished as follows:-

Blocks 15-17 (interior blocks).	30-10-1940
Blocks 15-17 (outside blocks)	10-11-40
Block 14.	25-11-40
Compound wall.	30-11-40
Fencing	20-11-40

Water supply. Depends on supply of pipes not yet intimated.

Superintendent's Quarters. (If sanction of Government has to be awaited for the estimate).	30-11-40
If not.	10-11-40
Forming roadways, clearing site.	30-11-40
Quarters for 2 Sub Asst.Surgeons. 1 Electrician. 1 Compounder (orders received on 10-10-40 only).	30-11-40

The local difficulties in Bellary are very great. There is only a handful of contractors on the list and only two are any use. There are normally only very few coolies to be had and these are badly trained. Pushing on works beyond a certain speed can only be done if supervision is adequate. I therefore request you will kindly reconsider this matter carefully and arrange me more assistance immediately.

P.W.Dept

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In the circumstances stated by the C.E. in his letter in the current file, a draft order Sanctioning one Supervisor and one peon from the date of appointment to 30-11-1940 or date of completion of the work whichever is earlier is Submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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The draft order may be accepted and the case returned to the P.W.D.

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